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An English abstract translation of DE 100 24 350 A1 is enclosed. DE 197 05 369 A1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,974,968 and DE 198 48 773 A1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,324,976 B1. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification, an International Search Report (ISR) and the International Preliminary Report on Patentability

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